

CLAIMS:

1. A device (100) for browsing an image collection, comprising browsing means (101) for showing a sequence (102) of representations (200, 202, 204, 208) in a browsing area (103), each representation (200, 202, 204, 208) corresponding to an image from the image collection, and display means (104) for showing, in response to a selection (105) of a representation (200, 202, 204, 208) from said sequence (102), in a display area (106) an image from the image collection corresponding to the selected representation (200, 202, 204, 208), characterized in that the browsing means (101) is arranged to show the sequence (102) by continuously scrolling (107) the sequence (102) in the browsing area (103).
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 - 10 2. A device (100) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that a representation (200, 202, 204, 208) is shown together with a border area (201, 203, 205, 209), and the browsing means (101) is arranged to show, in response to a selection (105) of a border area (201, 203, 205, 209) of a representation (200, 202, 204, 208), representations (200, 202, 204, 208) in the sequence (102) belonging to the same category as the representation (200, 202, 204, 208) whose border area (201, 203, 205, 209) is selected.
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 - 20 3. A device (100) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the selection (105) of a representation (200, 202, 204, 208) comprises dragging the representation (200, 202, 204, 208) from the browsing area (103) to the display area (106).
 - 25 4. A device (100) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that a speed of the scrolling (107) of the sequence (102) is varied in accordance with a speed of an input stroke in the browsing area (103).
 5. A device (100) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that a direction of the scrolling (107) of the sequence (102) is varied in accordance with a direction of an input stroke in the browsing area (103).

6. A device (100) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the browsing means (101) is arranged to show interleaved in the sequence (102) a representation (206) of a command, and the device (100) is arranged to execute the command when the representation (206) of the command is selected.

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7. A method of browsing an image collection, comprising showing a sequence (102) of representations (200, 202, 204, 208) in a browsing area (103), each representation (200, 202, 204, 208) corresponding to an image from the image collection, and showing, in response to a selection (105) of a representation (200, 202, 204, 208) from said sequence (102), in a display area (106) an image from the image collection corresponding to the selected representation (200, 202, 204, 208), characterized in that the sequence (102) is shown by continuously scrolling (107) the sequence (102) in the browsing area (103).

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8. A computer program product enabling a programmable device when executing said computer program product to function as a device (100) as defined in any one of the claims 1-6.

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